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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I will try to answer. But he gives some name which I am not able to locate. Does the hon. Member refer to the East Godavari district?"

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Yes, Sir."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Bapineedu is the name of the Project Officer. He has had training in California and an agricultural degree of that University. He has had opportunities to serve in several social services in the course of the last 20 years."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఈ బాపినీడుగారు ఇదివరలో ఏ రాజకీయ పార్టీకైనా చెందినవారేమో చెబుతారా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Bapineedu has been a colleague of mine in the Congress for a long time and I have every reason to think that he would serve as a very good project officer."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" In certain villages in the community project areas, there are a number of existing cart tracks in reserve forests. Instead of forming new roads under this scheme, may I know whether the Government will ask these project officers to take up those roads that exist now and effect improvements to the same? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Instead of putting a question to the Government in this matter, the hon. Member would be well advised to make this suggestion to the project officers themselves."

Maintenance of stud bulls.

*131-B *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of money sanctioned for the maintenance of stud bulls in the State during 1952–53; and

(b) the number of such stud bulls kept by the State?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) Rs. 3,25,600.

" (b) 1,692."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY :—" ఈ stud bulls యొక్క maintenance charges క్రింద ఇచ్చే డబ్బును గ్రామాలలోని పెద్ద భూస్వాములు వాడుకుంటున్నారని, అంతేకాక ఈ Stud bulls ను వ్యవసాయ పనులలోకూడా ఉపయోగించుకొంటున్నారని ఈ ప్రభుత్వంవారికి తెలుసునా ? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The Department takes care to see that these stud bulls are kept in a good condition. A stud bull is often put to proper use. If it is not put to proper use like this, it will become useless." (Laughter.)

SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" In view of the present unsatisfactory arrangements of entrusting the stud bulls to private agencies, may I know, Sir, whether the Government would consider the question of financing all the I and II class Panchayat Boards to keep and maintain stud bulls so that the cattle wealth of the State may be improved? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The Department has various arrangements. The local bodies are also enabled by the Government to keep stud bulls. Indeed, we have quite a number of stud bulls. For instance, the local bodies and district boards have got 228 stud bulls. Panchayats also can come into this scheme."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister for Agriculture is convinced that the cost of maintenance of the stud bulls is commensurate with the services rendered by them? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The number of services to be rendered by these stud bulls in the course of a year —the minimum as well as the maximum—is fixed. When it falls below the minimum, action is taken." (Laughter.)

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether these stud bulls visit the villages to court the cows, or are the cows invited to the homes of the stud bulls? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It all depends on the convenience of the people. Sometimes, some good cultivators, who want the services of a good stud bull, take the cows to a long distance."

Water-supply scheme for Vizianagaram Municipality.

9-20 a.m. * 131-C Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state when the Government propose to sanction the water-supply scheme of Vizianagaram Municipality?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have already sanctioned the preparation of plans and estimates for the improvements to the water-supply system of Vizianagaram Municipality.

The cost of the improvements has to be met in full by the Municipality and the Municipal Council is exploring ways and means of financing the scheme."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" ఈ Scheme విషయంలో ప్రభుత్వం municipality కి ఏమైనా సహాయం చేస్తున్నదా? చేస్తే ఆ సహాయం ఏ మాత్రం?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Municipal Council has been asking the Government from time to time for permission to raise loans in the private market for carrying out this improvement. The Government have recently decided that